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SUBJECT: VISIT OF FRANK E. CLARKE, SENIOR RESEARCH HYDROLOGIST, USGS, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

FOR ADDISON E. RICHMOND, JR., SCIENCE ATTACHE

EMBASSY PLEASE PASS COPY TO WILBERT TEMPLETON, DIRECTOR,  
AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, CAIRO

1. CLARKE SCHEDULED TO PARTICIPATE IN EGYPTIAN ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT SEMINAR CONSISTING OF FIELD TRIPS AND ALEXANDRIA WORKSHOP, MARCH 20 THROUGH 28.
2. DESIRABLE THAT CLARKE ARRIVE IN CAIRO AT 1755, TUESDAY, MARCH 16 VIA TWA 840, FOUR DAYS BEFORE THE SEMINAR TO CONTINUE DISCUSSIONS OF PROPOSED JWG ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY PROJECTS ON NILE RIVER WATER DISCHARGE DATA; MONITORING AND ASSESSMENT OF GROUND WATER RESOURCES, AND NILE DELTA SALINITY ENCROACHMENT.
3. CLARKE IS EXPERIENCED IN EGYPTIAN WATER INVESTIGATIONS AND ACQUAINTED WITH EGYPTIAN SCIENTISTS AS RESULT OF PARTICIPATION IN PAST USGS PROJECTS IN EGYPT SPONSORED BY AID.

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HIS KNOWLEDGE WILL BE HELPFUL IN OBTAINING MORE DETAILS

CONCERNING NEEDS AND COUNTERPART SITUATION FOR PROPOSALS.  
BASED ON INFORMATION COLLECTED BY CLARKE, INTERIOR WILL  
BE IN BETTER POSITION TO DETERMINE SCOPE AND FEASIBILITY  
OF FOLLOW-UP ACTIVITIES ALONG LINES SUGGESTED BY REINEMUND  
DURING RECENT WORKING GROUP MEETING.

4. UPON ARRIVAL CLARKE WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS MISSION WITH  
SCIATT RICHMOND AND AID DIRECTOR TEMPLETON AND DEBRIEF  
THEM ON RESULTS OF MISSION PRIOR TO DEPARTURE.

5. CLARKE HAS BEEN UNABLE TO SECURE DOUBLE HOTEL ACCOMMO-  
DATION THROUGH LOCAL TRAVEL AGENTS FOR HIMSELF AND WIFE  
FOR NIGHTS OF MARCH 16 THROUGH 19 IN CAIRO AND HAS SOUGHT  
HELP BY MAIL FROM FOLLOWING EGYPTIAN ASSOCIATES:

- MR. ROUSHDY MELEK (THE SEMINAR CHAIRMAN)
- NATIONAL GENERAL SECRETARY
- NATIONAL COUNCIL OF THE YMCAS OF THE ARAB REPUBLIC  
OF EGYPT
- 72, SHARIA EL GOMHOURIA, CAIRO TEL: 917360
  
- DR. HUSSEIN IDRIS
- CHAIRMAN, RECLAMATION AND AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT
- AUTHORITY
- 62, GESR EL SUEZ STREET (APT. 18)
- ROXY HELIOPOLIS, CAIRO TEL:(OFFICE) 858154 OR  
958503; (HOME) 873836
  
- MR. MOHAMED ALY EZZAT
- EGYPTIAN GENERAL DESERT DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION
- 8A, EL-SAKHAWA STREET
- MANSIET EL MAKRY, CAIRO

6. INTERIOR WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S ASSISTANCE  
IN OBTAINING DOUBLE ROOM ACCOMMODATION FOR MARCH 16 THROUGH  
19, COORDINATING ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE ABOVE PEOPLE. ALSO  
WOULD APPRECIATE HAVING SOMEONE MEET AT AIRPORT AND ARRANGE  
FOR CLARKE MEET WITH THE PROPER PEOPLE CONCERNING WATER  
PROJECTS. PLEASE ADVISE. CLARKE VISIT WILL BE AT NO COST  
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TO MISSION.  
PLEASE CAPTION REPLY: FOR DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY  
DR. JAMES A. SLATER. INGERSOLL

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